

hoc DPCs, to be regularised against future promotion quota in JTS. Matching savings will be found for this.

3. *Grant of Advance Increments:*

Two advance increments in the respective grades will be granted to those JTOs, TES Group 'B' officers, JTS/STS promoted from Group 'B' who acquire or have acquired a degree in engineering or its equivalent qualifications while in service. This will be effective from 1.5.1990. The officers, who already received such benefits earlier, will not be eligible for this grant.

4. *Creating of 3200 posts for promotion of JTOs to TES Group 'B' Grade:*

Orders have already been issued for creation of 3200 TES Group 'B' posts and action has been initiated to hold the DPC. The 3200 posts will be in addition to posts created on norms outside this scheme.

5. *Earmarking of JAG posts for promotee STS Officers;*

It has been decided to earmark 30 posts of JAG to be filled up by the promotee Des. this will include promotions through normal channel of promotion from STS to JAG.

6. *Removal of pay anomaly in the pay scale of TES Group 'B' Grade;*

The Chairman, Telecom. Commission, Will write to the Chairman, anomaly Committee (JCM-NC) for corrections of the minutes of the meeting held on 14. 12.1989 and giving specific recommendations in favour of removing the anomaly.

7. *Restoration of local officiating arrangements in STS:*

It has been decided that the orders issued on 8.5.1989 will be withdrawn to

restore the position existing prior to 8.5. 1989.

8. *Suspension of Competitive Examination for promotion to TES Group 'B'*

In view of acute stagnation, the competitive examination for promotion to TES Group 'B' will be kept suspended for three consecutive years with immediate effect.

9. *Proper compensation for duties performed on holidays;*

In lieu of the demand for cash compensation for attending duty on holidays etc., it has been decided that the JTOs who are performing duties on holidays as a regular and routine measures shall be provided with the resindetial telephone connections. Not more than 5000 additional telephones (DELs) without STD/ISD will be provided for this purpose. Besides this, compensatory off may be given.

[English]

Air Cargo Terminals at Cochin and Calicut Airports

7119. PFOF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce air cargo terminal at Cochin and Calicut airports; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.